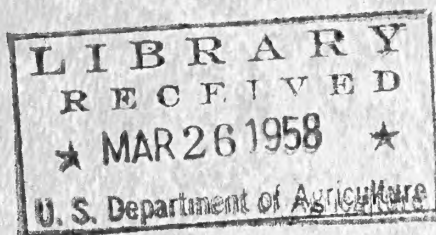


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FOREWORD

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who made last year our best year as a commercial grower. We will, as usual, try to maintain the high standards of quality rhizomes as we have in the past.

Due to sickness, and other circumstances beyond our control, we were not able to make such a large planting as we have had in previous years. With a little luck, we hope to get back to par again this year.

To those who might be a bit tardy with their orders this year and find that we are sold out on any particular item and cannot fill your order completely, please accept our apologies and give us another chance next year.

Immediately after planting last year, my father-in-law, Mr. Fred Watson, took over with the exhibition garden and has brought it along to its peak. Now, we have some of the cleanest, best looking plants that we have seen in the garden for many a year. Again, as usual, you can find Mr. Watson in the garden, during the blooming season, filling in for me while I am at work. He will be only too glad to help you select the Iris and place the order.

For the 4th year we will again handle CARCO-X. To date we find that there is no known spray, to us, that will do a better job on Iris Soft Rot and Leaf Spot. We suggest you keep some on hand all the time. A postcard will bring you the prices for this year. It's mailable so don't hesitate about ordering.

EXTRAS—We always have made it a practice to give our customers many extras but would like to send varieties you would like. PLEASE include several extras you would like to have and we will do our best to make you more than satisfied.

SHIPPING—We start on or about JULY 10 and fill all orders as received. We will not substitute unless granted permission to do so.

GUARANTEE and SURVIVAL—We guarantee all plants to be true to name, free from disease and pests, and in good condition when the order reaches you. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, please write us at once stating all particulars. Your complete satisfaction is our aim.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH with order. POSTAGE will be paid on all orders of \$5.00 or more. On all orders for less, please add 50c to help defray the cost of packing and shipping.

NET—All Iris marked NET are in short supply and we limit one to a customer as long as the supply lasts. They may not be chosen for EXTRAS. We will refund anything in your order we cannot supply unless you indicate that something on your list of extras would be acceptable as alternates. Please add 4% sales tax to California orders.

SPECIAL SAVINGS OFFER—We have about 400 Iris planted in gallon cans and you can purchase them at our garden for the price of a single rhizome plus 10c for potting and can cost. Here is what you get. Example: Say you bought Sable Night. You get the rhizome paid for plus ALL increase, no matter how many, for the cost of a single rhizome. Be sure to take advantage early of this order. You can make your purchases anytime on this offer.

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

MEMBER OF THE SACRAMENTO IRIS SOCIETY

Join both IRIS Societies this year

ARIL IRIS OFFER

For many years we have been asked about the Aril Iris and have had to refer you to other sources of supply. NOW we are happy to announce that we have obtained a nominal supply of the listing below. ALL Aril iris are marked NET due to the limited supply. You MUST ORDER EARLY on these.

ATROPURPUREA (Crimson-Black Iris) EE 12". One of the reddest Oncos. Standards blackish crimson, falls crimson black, large velvety jet-black signal. A smooth, deep coloring. Beard is yellow.....**NET \$1.50**

ATROPURPUREA EGGERI VE 12". Similar to Atropurpurea, but more of a bronzy coloring. Extremely vigorous. A possibility that it is easier to grow than Atropurpurea.....**NET \$2.00**

AURANITICA (Lava Iris) EM 11". Most useful Onco pollen parent. When crossed with Iris having purple coloring it gives gorgeous bronze offspring. Most unusual—a glistening, waxy buff-gold, more like real gold than any other, even surpassing Real Gold. Blooms late, with bearded Iris, so you can try lots of crosses.....**NET \$35.00**

BARNUMAE E 12". From that much disputed area between Israel and Egypt, we present this smooth vinaceous-crimson Onco; pure black signal and black beard.....**NET \$5.00**

GATESII (Monarch Iris) EM to LM 24". Dykes states that with the possible exception of some Japanese Hybrids, Gatesii produces larger flowers than those of any other Iris. We find it considerably larger than the giant Susiana. A symphony of color, with silvery standards lined and dotted soft violet; falls olive cream finely netted and dotted violet. Beard purplish bronze, very broad and diffuse, the largest found in any Iris, sometimes 1½" wide and 3" long, occasionally extending half way down the immense falls. The form, color, beard, etc., are quite variable, as is customary with wild species.....**NET \$5.00**

NAZARENA (Nazareth Iris) VE 12". The one supreme Onco. An absolutely stunning bicolor. Standards nicely cupped, glorious silvery lilac-white, with a network of fine violet veins and dots. Falls exceedingly broad, up to 3" wide at the haft, colored silvery buff-yellow, heavily covered with embossed chocolate dots, well raised above the surface. Pollen is plentiful.....**NET \$3.50**

BRIEF PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

When preparing for planting, select a sunny well drained spot in the garden. Mix with the soil, well in advance of planting, lime, bonemeal and a little complete fertilizer or finely pulverized manure. ALWAYS provide ridges or raised beds to insure drainage. Plant about a foot apart, and cover the little rhizomes about 2 inches. It is best to dig the rhizomes soon after naturally sparse foliage dies down. Dry very thoroughly, remove tops, and store in a cool place in dry sand until late September or October.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS

Rhizomes will be shipped to you in a firm condition and should be planted as soon as possible after they are received. If you are unable to plant on receiving them, be sure to keep the rhizomes in a dry and cool place until ready.

Iris require good drainage and sun for at least one-half day, in order to obtain the best results, with abundance of bloom. The soil should be moist before planting and kept moderately moist until the plants are well established. Care should be taken to not over-water. If your soil is heavy and poorly drained set the rhizomes a little higher than the surrounding soil. The rhizomes should be planted so the soil just covers them. Separate every third year. The use of bone meal when planting and both bone meal and well rotted manure as a side dressing once each year will usually be sufficient fertilizing. Be careful no fertilizer of any kind comes in contact with the rhizome.

OUR 1958 INTRODUCTION

PORT SAID (Wedgewood '58) EM 16-20". A darling Median Onco-bred that is a near bi-color when first opened. Standards are amber with slight purple influence; falls similar but more of Amber. Beard golden amber-brown. The bloom is of long lasting quality held on sturdy 2-way branched stalks. Pollen is plentiful and fertile both ways. Some will class this a Tall Bearded as perhaps in special soil conditions it may grow to over 20". (Amber Gem x Capitola).....**NET \$12.50**

SELECTED LIST - TALL BEARDED IRIS

AIRBORNE (Hendrickson '58) EM 36". Due to the many inquiries about this seedling, we released a number last year under H-1. This creamy-white yellow with its flaring, ruffled standards and falls makes it a conversation piece when seen. Its only fault is the rather high branching due to its parentage—(Snow Flurry x Cherie). Being fertile both ways it should make a good breeder for imparting ruffling into the pinks. As a clump in the garden, it is outstanding.....**NET \$5.00**

AIRY MISS (Linse '53) 26" E-M. Very dark and lovely Mohr hybrid. Form is flatly flaring with extra broad falls and fully domed standards.**\$2.00**

AL BORAK (DeForest '52) ML 36". Glowing golden brown with copper overlay. Extremely wide horizontal falls with heavy substance and distinct color makes this Iris one of distinction.....**\$3.00**

ALEINE ROGERS (Kleinsorge '50) M 36". Rosy-copper blend of fine segments. Closed standards with wide falls.....**\$1.00**

ALTAR LIGHT (O. Brown '54) ML 38". Heavily substanted and heavily ruffled flower of light buff-yellow. Center of falls shaded lighter. Hafts overlaid amber-bronze. Scarce and much sought after.....**\$6.00**

APRICOT GLORY (Muhlestein '51) ML 36" Smoothly finished light apricot, or salmon, with deeper hafts and self beard.....**\$2.50**

APRICOT ORANGE Not for sale in 1958.

APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins '51) ML 38". Tall, well branched apricot salmon with apricot red beard. Flowers are broad and of good substance.....**1.00**

ARABI PASHA (Anley '53) ML 36". Bright cornflower blue self with a blue-tipped beard. Form is smooth and tailored yet it has a jaunty air due to the dip in the center of the flaring falls. A beauty from England.**\$5.00**

ARMOUR BRIGHT (Rev. Edmison '53) ML 38". Wide, heavy-substanted golden yellow. A good garden yellow.....**\$2.00**

BABY'S BONNET (Baker '57) M 34". As far as we know, this is the first pink amoena to be introduced. Standards are fully domed and pure white. The falls are semi-flaring, slightly rippled and with the same shade of pink as in Pink Cameo. A tangerine beard high-lights the well proportioned, medium sized blossoms that are of heavy substance and long lasting duration. Fertile both ways.**NET \$17.50**

BALLERINA (Hall '51) M 36". One of the finest of the new flamingo-pinks. Very large ruffled of delicious medium pink with deep orange beard. Form is superb and petals are thick and lustrous.....**\$1.50**

BELLE MEADE (J. Wills '52) M 39". Sturdy heavy substanted really blue-marked plicata.**\$6.00**

BETHEL (Linse '54) M 37". Rosy tan self with lustrous quality. The falls are ruffled with strong midrib. Striking orange beard.**\$4.00**

BLACK CASTLE (Schreiner '53) M 32". A rich near black iris enhanced by a deep orange beard. The unusual depth of color impresses everyone.....**\$3.50**

BLACK HILLS (O. Fay '51) M 35". Smooth tall, well branched dark iris in the black-purple class.**\$2.50**

BLACK TAFFETA (Songer '54) ML 34". Black-purple self with wide hafts that are daintily ruffled. Lovely.....**\$7.50**

BLUE HAWAII (Schreiner '54) EM 38". A rich marine blue from Snow Flurry. Outstanding in size and stature. Blue Hawaii offers a rich tonal value unduplicated by any other blue Iris now in commerce.....**\$2.00**

BLUMOHR (Marx '49) EM 36". Pure lavender blue with no veining. Long lasting blooms of Wm. Mohr form. Exceptional texture and substance.....**\$2.50**

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters '50) ML 38". Large medium blue with olive haft. A different color combination. Nice.**\$2.50**

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner '53) E 40". Extra large in size and heavenly coloring. Its charming ruffling belies its extra heavy substance. A superb background Iris that wind and rain won't injure.....**\$2.50**

BLUE SNOWFLAKE (DeForest '53) ML 40". Large blue bicolor that will become very very popular when better known. Standards white with lines and flecking of blue, falls of dark blue violet. A very exceptional fine Iris.**\$6.00**

BOLD ADVENTURE (Wells '55) M 40". Immense bold flowers displayed on tall stems creating a new look for black Iris. This is the tallest, largest, most beautiful black with maroon undercast, accented by an exotic brown-black beard that we have seen. Excitingly different.....**\$15.00**

BOLD CONTRAST (Linse '54) ML 38". This beauty is at the top of the variegatas. Standards of Inca Gold, veined rose. Falls are semi-flaring and very plush red of color
**\$10.00**

BORDER PATROL (M. Wallace '55) M 38". A large plicata with heavy substance. Falls have a white ground with an overlay of black edging. Standards are a black purple self. Very appealing.....**\$5.00**

BRASS (J. M. Gibson) Not for sale.

BRIGHT HOUR (G. Douglas '52) M 36". Silvery white standards, purple falls with a white border two-thirds of the way down the falls. A top Iris.....**\$3.00**

BROADWAY STAR (Schreiner '57) ML 38" Certain hybridizing objectives in the Iris world are very difficult of attainment, as, for instance, a pink and white amoena. But along the way, as a reward for patience, Nature occasionally vouchsafes a generous consolation prize, such as this uniquely beautiful rose and cream bi-color. Superior to, and earlier than, our long time favorite, Morning Bright, this Iris has opulent classic form, ideal height and branching, and generous size. Extra choice offering.
**NET \$17.50**

BRONZE BELL (Schreiner '57) Not for sale this year.

BROWN ENSEMBLE (Quadros '56) ML 36" A large brown iris somewhat different than other browns. Good quality substance and branching. Falls are wide and slightly waved and flaring. Yellow beard with bluish tip completes its makeup.....**\$12.00**

BURGUNDY SPLASH (Craig '49) M 36". Bold rich burgundy tone plicata on cream background.**\$1.50**

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough '57) The general effect is Butterscotch yellow with a gold dust glitter over all. In some lights there appears to be an orchid infusion. There is an intensification of the yellow in the heart of the flower and on the petal edges. The large flowers are heavily substed with edges of petals very heavily laced. Fertile both ways.

Sorry, SOLD OUT for 1958.

BY LINE (DeForest '54) M 44". Standards are corinthian purple, falls are yellow heavily bordered color of standards. Large tall and colorful.**\$7.50**

CAHOKIA (Fought '48) M 38". Very clean light blue with excellent form and finish.
**\$1.00**

CARAMEL (Lowry '54) M 36". Lovely caramel coloring with deeper hafts. A lovely flower.**NET \$10.00**

CARIBOU TRAIL (Plough '57) Beautiful rich medium golden brown with a bright violet blaze radiating out in the center of the falls. All petal edges are heavily crimped and shirred. Liked by many better than Butterscotch Kiss. Vigorous grower. Only a couple to release this year.....**NET \$20.00**

CARMELLA (Schreiner '55) M 36". Ruffled and laced apricot-russet self with copper infusion. Iris judges acclaim it as a must for Iris fanciers. Stock in short supply.
**NET \$7.50**

CASCADIAN (Linse '52) M 38". This is one of the most outstanding white iris we grow. Very large ruffled flowers with greenish hue through center of falls creates a cool clean look. Increases rapidly and is very hardy.**\$3.00**

CASINO (Plough '55) EML 40". Huge rosy mulberry self. Falls have Mohr veining in an intricate pattern. Flowers are well rounded and full. Substance is heavy and the flowers last for days. Beard is brownish yellow. A stunning new beauty for your garden.**\$5.00**

CATHEDRAL BELLS (Wallace '53) M 38". A glorious new pink having lovely form with wide petals beautifully serrated on the edges. The color is soft melting pure pink. Vigorous and increases rapidly.....**NET \$2.00**

CELESTIA (Pierce '55) M 36". A beautiful medium blue self that is highly praised for its style and grace. A "MUST" for the collector.**NET \$17.50**

CELESTIAL VALLEY (Wedgewood '56) EML 36". A light blue self with a faint deeper blue Onco veining. Domed standards with broad flaring horizontal falls of exceptional substance. Very sturdy and of fast increase. Blooms of long lasting quality making this a desirable hybrid iris to own. Tested in all climates and found to be hardy. Another (Snow Flurry x Capitola) seedling.
**Each \$5.00**

CENTENNIAL QUEEN (Wallace '54) M 38" A large, ruffled flower in light blendings of rose. Rich and colorful; well branched.
**NET \$5.00**

CHANCELLOR (Lothrop '55) ML 42". An impressive dark violet near self with heavy substance and good branching. It is fertile both ways and has conical, frilled, taffeta-like standards with ruffled velvety falls.
**NET \$5.00**

CHAR MAIZE (Lyon '49) M 40". An outstanding chartreuse yellow. Stunning and so very different from the other yellows. **\$1.75**

CHERIE (Hall '47) E 38". Dykes Medal '51. One of the best known of all light pinks. Does well everywhere.....**\$1.50**

CHIVALRY (Wills '44) ML 36". Dykes Medal '47. Ruffled medium blue. Its pollen used on Snow Flurry has given some lovely things.**\$1.00**

CINNAMON TOAST (Sass '53) M 35". Outstanding plicata with cream ground, sanded red-brown and forming a solid border. Created much interest whenever seen. Very nice.....**\$5.00**

CLARA B. (Muhlestein '52) M 36". White with lemon yellow border on falls and standards. This is a fine iris from a fine breeder of Iris. Colorful in garden.....**\$2.00**

CLOUDCAP (DeForest '50) M 40". One of the largest pinks we have seen. Carries the tangerine beard. Often, the flowers measure 7 to 9 inches across. Outstanding.....**\$2.00**

COCK PHEASANT (Whiting '51) M 36". Rich garnet red with overlay of terra cotta on falls. The flowers are of fine form and nicely displayed on sturdy stocks of fine branching.**\$1.50**

COLOCKUM (Plough '56) M 33". As might be expected from the parentage, this beautifully ruffled lemon cream has the edges of the falls heavily fluted and shirred. The standards and styles are lightly shirred. Intense yellow beard. NOT FOR SALE THIS YEAR.

COLOR CARNIVAL (DeForest '49) M 38". Soft strawberry pink-purple marking on hafts. Sister to Marsala.....**\$2.00**

COLORGLOW (Schreiner '53) EM 36". Lovely colorful blend such as one might expect from the parentage. The rose-pink and gold colors is one of blended beauty. **\$3.00**

COLOR HARMONY (Mitchell-LaFrenz '54) EM 40". Blended bicolor. Standards are golden buff bluish violet. Falls same and edged golden buff. Unusual coloring in the flaring beauty. Good substance.....**\$6.00**

COLUMBIA (Tompkins '51) M 36". Large wide, rich deep commanding blue. Well branched and long blooming period makes this a must for the garden.....**\$2.50**

CONQUEROR (J. Wells '56) M 36". This deep red flower is not a brown red. It is more rich than bright and reminds me of the deep cool red of crimson Maple leaves in the fall. Besides its good qualities of form and color, this fine flower makes an exceptional garden plant because of the strong, rapid growth and abundant bloom.**NET \$10.00**

CONVENTION QUEEN (Muhlestein '54) M 38". Large, wide-petaled, peach-pink flowers with a beard which blends into the coloring of the flower instead of competing with a strong tangerine. Petals are heavily laced and of good substance. Stalks are well-branched.**NET \$12.50**

CORONATION TAPESTRY (Craig '53) M 36". Novel and striking as some rich Persian tapestry in mahogany, rose and brown.**\$3.50**

COTTON CANDY (Sass '53) M 35". Good light shell pink with pink beard. Much used in pink breeding.....**\$1.00**

CRINKLED RIBBON (Schreiner '56) M 38". This is another of the Schreiner's fine creations. Creating much interest not only because of its intriguing color and intensity of its crinkling but for the fact that it comes from an entirely new line of breeding. **\$5.00**

CRISPETTE (Schreiner '54) EM 34". Of ideal form and garden habit is this broadly proportioned color gem whose fluted petals and lacy edging create a lilting billowy effect. The deep orchid color carries extremely well.**\$5.00**

CRITERION (Douglas '51) ML 35". Sister to Gaylord, and a very easy parent. A fine new addition to the amoenas.....**\$2.50**

CUBA LIBRE (Plough '57) EM 35". Falls are Plum Purple with Standards of Pansy Violet. A very fancy Plicata. Cuba Libre is bright clear yellow on the hafts and throat. The styles are yellow and violet. A choice plicata for the fancier. **NET \$10.00**

DAMASCUS BLADE (C. G. White '53) VL 38". Huge showy flowers in steel gray, overtones of mauve pink and brown, complete the enigma. Large blooms. A one-quarter once, it is hardy, even in New England.**NET \$3.50**

DARK FIRE (Tompkins '49) L 38". A near self of black-red. Good substance with blooms well placed on sturdy stalks. **\$1.00**

DARLENE WATERS (Linse '56) M 38". Broad and flaring light blue-violet hybrid. A tall lovely with fine stalk, good growing habits and perfectly hardy. A gorgeous flower.**NET \$12.50**

DAZZELIER (Hall-Bloese '52) M 36". There are many yellows, but there are none superior to Dazzelier. The large golden flowers are overlaid with bright orange. The blue-green fountain-like leaves are attractive after the blossoms are gone. Very hardy.**\$2.00**

DEEP BLACK (P. Cook '55) ML 36". Standards deep blackish violet with glossy finish. Falls solid jet black velvet. Bright deep violet beard. Possibly the darkest Iris yet introduced.**NET \$12.50**

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess '52) M 36". A pastel shade of delicate violet-lobelia, fused with a warm mauve-wood brown at the haft. Then like a last ray of sunlight to brighten the scene comes the deep golden glow of the beard. Well spaced, large blooms, very thick petals. This Iris created much interest at the Sacramento Show in 1955.....**\$4.50**

DOLLY VARDEN (Hall '50) M 38". Deep flamingo pink with salmon overlay and no haft markings. Flowers of exceptionally fine form carried on strong well branched stalks.**\$3.00**

DREAMY (Linse '53) M 38". Here is a huge flaring white with self beard. Extremely vigorous and of strong growing habits. We can recommend this one very highly. **\$3.00**

EASTMONT (Plough '56) EML 40". Intense violet with brilliant coloring. The flowers are large and ruffled. Stalks are well branched and tall. An unusual feature is the foliage which is sword-like and also grows very tall.**\$7.50**

EBONY ECHO (Tompkins '48) M 36". Accent on form. Deep carmine with black-red overlay. Wide of parts. Top blood for breeding.**\$1.50**

ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND (Miles '46) M 36". Non-fading light azure blue of excellent form. Valuable to hybridizers. **\$1.00**

ELYSIAN GOLD (DeForest '55) M 38". Very large ruffled flowers of excellent form and substance. A self of chartreuse gold. Very nice.**NET \$12.50**

ENGRAVED (Craig '52) M 38". A strange but very lovely oncobred of the plicata type with white ground and an all-over network of steel like engraving.....**\$3.50**

FANCYANCY (Austin '53) M 36". Silvery lilac standards and deep amethyst falls veined in white with brown lacework and stippling at the haft.....**NET \$2.50**

FANCY WORK (Craig '51) M 38". Oncobred fancy plicata. Burgundy self. Intricately and delicately patterned with deeper burgundy. Colorful, tall and a good grower.**\$4.00**

FIRETAIL (Schreiner '55) ML 40". The highest development to date in yellow plicatas. An extraordinarily clean yellow with trim plicata margins of cinnamon tan. Another fine Iris of unusual finish and landscape value from the Schreiners.....**\$5.00**

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest '52) M 38". A sparkling violet self with a slight bluish undertone. The flowers are ruffled and well spaced on sturdy stalks. Winner of Dykes Medal in 1956.....**\$7.50**

FOR SURE (Linse '53) M 38". A distinct Lady Mohr novelty. The color is cream to creamy tan, with bright margining of Ecru in a fine line around the petals. The falls are washed with violet about the beard. Medium to large ruffled flowers on tall sturdy stems with usually three branches widely spaced.**\$5.00**

FORTUNES GIFT (Mitsch '55) M 40". This Iris, a cross of Cordovan x Inca Chief, carries the brown coloring to new heights of perfection and stamina. The huge 7 inch flowers are of noble proportion, tremendous substance and magnificent height and carriage. A thorobred Iris that will become the pride of your garden.....**NET \$7.50**

FRANCIS CRAIG (Craig '52) M 44". A Mohr hybrid of immense size in pale lavender on tall stems. Good substance and quality. This is a must if you collect the "Mohrs."**\$3.50**

FRANCES KENT (DeForest '51) M 38". Light apricot cream and chartreuse. Deep tangerine beard. Hafts flushed pink. **\$2.00**

FRONTIER DAYS (Tompkins '53) MVL 38". This has very large flowers with broad petals and flaring form. The substance is extra heavy and the finish is sleek and glossy giving great brilliance and much carrying power to the cardinal red blooms.**NET \$5.00**

GARNET GLOW (Sass '51) M 36". Vivid self with a rich deep red beard. Considered a new break in color. Very lovely. **\$2.00**

GAY HEAD (Knowlton '54) M 36". Brilliant new variegata with closed standards of clear medium yellow and broad, rounded falls of deep maroon-red bordered yellow. The hafts are clean and the beard is deep yellow. Substance and branching good.**NET \$9.00**

GAY NINETIES Not for sale 1958.

GAY ORCHID (Muhlestein '49) M 36". Large flaring orchid with tangerine beard.**\$1.00**

GAY PAREE (Plough '56) EM 38". This is the gay, colorful, carnival affair that you've been waiting for. The flower is a snowy white self. There is an overlay of chartreuse green and gold on the upper part of the falls, and a heavy geranium-red beard gives the finishing touch. This is already breeding some startling seedlings. Fertile both ways.**NET \$10.00**

GENE WILD (Craig '52) ML 36". Charm and class are the keynote of this rich fancy plicata of all-over pattern of wine-rose on white. Form is flaring and waved.....**\$6.00**

GLISTENING COPPER (Muhlestein '53) ML 32". New copper that fairly glows. Intense coloring in a medium to large flower of heavy substance and flaring form. A crowd stopper\$3.50

GLOBETROTTER (Linse '56) ML 42". A huge golden tan iris. Its size is immense, blooms having an eight inch spread with falls three inches across. A blended self of rose golden tan with upper part of the standards and lower part of the falls deep rose. Buff at the sides of the haft and a margin of gold buff around the edges. Beard is yellow. Form and substance are both good, and the tall stalks have three to four branches with terminal. An excellent parent being fertile both ways.\$10.00

GOLD DUST (Salbach '52) M 36". A perfect formed plicata with rich yellow ground, flushed and dotted deep brown. Fast of increase. A very noteworthy introduction.\$1.50

GOLDEN BLAZE (Mitsch '56) M 34". This burnished gold Iris is a real beauty, blazing like a golden bonfire. You'll love its crisp, ruffled form, its pansy-rich plushy texture, its jaunty drum-majorette carriage. An Iris that you will be proud to own.....\$10.00

GOLDEN CROWN (Kleinsorge '54) M 36". New- very large and wide variegata. Standards are old gold and falls are rich brownish-maroon. Form is flaring. Try this richly colored beauty.....NET \$6.00

GOLDEN GLEAM (Miess '51) M 38". Rich dandelion yellow self with darker veining on the falls indicating its plicata blood. Large, heavy textured flowers on sturdy stalk.\$2.00

GOLD SMOKE (Clarke '52) M 34". A hybrid of unusual coloring. A lustrous, smoky gold or gold russet with a suffusion of soft lilac below the broad brownish-tan beard.\$2.50

GOLD SOVEREIGN (Whiting '49) M 38". Very vivid deep orange-yellow. Medium sized flowers with fair branching. Much in demand because of the intense color. Vigorous and hardy.....\$1.00

GOOD NEWS (Kleinsorge '46) M 36". Ruffled mustard gold self with domed standards and flaring falls.\$.75

GRACE B. (Kerr '57) M 36". If you have been looking for an Iris that will outshine all others in color and brilliance, don't look any further, this is it. A self of deep bright orange with red splashes over the falls. The blossoms are big and full and wide and the stem sturdy and very well branched. Adding to the color, as if anything needed adding to it, the beard is also orange.NET \$12.50

GREEN IVORY (Muhlestein '53) ML 34". Very, very large, wide hafted with greenish cast. Created much comment in our garden when seen.....\$3.00

GREEN MOHR (Muhlestein '51) M 36". Strong green-chartreuse self. Some will like it while others may not. Could be used in a green breeding program.....\$2.00

GYPSY CLASSIC (DeForest '51) M 36". Impressive iris of rich brown with henna overlay. Bright orange beard. The blooms are wide of haft and flaring.....\$2.00

HALOLIGHT (Schreiner '53) ML 42". Smooth blend of golden buff and apricot tan. Form and branching are superb. Good grower.\$5.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (D. Hall '52) M 35". Large, ruffled, full formed, deep pink. Beard is deep tangerine, and edges of flower petals are serrated. Vigorous grower.....\$3.00

HAPPY VALLEY (Miess '50) E 40". A beautiful large amethyst violet self of quality. Vigorous and floriferous.....\$1.50

HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner '54) ML 38". Rich new medium blue that is being acclaimed by judges and fanciers. Form, substance, finish, poise, branching—all seem of the highest quality.....\$5.00

HEATHER ANGEL (Linse '56) ML 36". Another of the fine creations from the Linse garden. The fully rounded flowers, 8" across, of Onco form are absolute perfection. The color is a smooth Heather Purple with blue tipped beard. Falls are semi-flaring 3½" across. A sturdy plant making good growth and increase, and having strong stalks with two good branches and terminal. Substance is extra heavy.....NET \$10.00

HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith '49) ML 40". Large beautifully fashioned flower. Standards are blue-white; falls are bright violet purple. Petals are wide with heavy substance. The tall sturdy stalks are well branched and the growth is vigorous. \$1.50

HELEN LOUISE (Lapham '52) M 36". Large broad-petaled flower of rich salmon pink with deep red tangerine beard. Form and substance are good. Vigorous grower.\$3.00

HELLEBORE (C. Taylor '53) M 38". Attractive brownish red from an unusual cross. Form and substance are good. Of interest to those working for reds as this is a different approach.....NET \$5.00

HEROIQUE (Bloese '52) M 36". A sturdy white which has produced 9" flowers. Long blooming season. Makes an outstanding clump in the garden. Try it now.....\$1.00

HI-TIME (D. Hall '50) M 34". Self of light golden apricot with deep tangerine beard. The medium large flowers have a heavy texture and fine form. The stalks are strong and branching is good.....**\$1.00**

HOT TODDY (Linse '57) M 33". A distinct novelty, contains much Onco blood and may be valuable as a breeder—it is untried. The form is flaring with broad falls and domed and overlapping standards and heavy substance. Good branching for the type. It is slightly bitone, with chrome yellow standards and green tinged yellow falls, with the whole splattered and splashed with brilliant ruby red. A very good grower and hardy as an oak.....**NET \$12.50**

HUMMING BIRD (Knowlton '52) M 40". Buff and white bicolor. Standards are buff and firmly held; falls are white with buff border and are broad and flaring. Ruffled, light, and airy. A charming Iris.....**\$2.00**

HURRICANE (Craig '49) M 37". Huge Oncobred of powder blue, suffused and flecked warm dark blue. A fine one. **\$2.00**

ILLUSTRIOUS (Hall '53) M 36". A large and late rich indigo blue, with brownish hafts.**\$1.50**

INCA CHIEF (Mitsch '52) M 35". A beautifully waved giant of lustrous burnished golden bronze. Broad and lovely. Some think this is the most beautiful of all.....**\$3.00**

INSPIRATION (Stevens '37) EML 36". A huge mulberry-pink that has always been popular since its arrival from New Zealand.**\$.75**

IRMA MELROSE (DeForest '56) M 36". Perfectly spaced flowers on a tall, strong stalk. Blooms over a long period and is lovely, rain or shine. Unusually large, ruffled flowers of excellent substance. Flaring and graceful lemon-yellow with faint plicata markings. A seedling of Caroline Jane. Very nice.**NET \$17.50**

JANE PHILLIPS (Graves '50) M 38". Exquisite bright light blue that is non-fading. Of flaring and slightly ruffled form. This one has a definite air of distinction. Highly commended.**\$1.00**

JAVA JEWEL (DeForest '51) M 36". Metallic old gold self that is very bright. A smooth flower of excellent form and substance.**\$1.50**

JUNE BRIDE (D. Hall '52) M 30". Deep apricot pink with heavy geranium-red beard. Large flower of flaring form. A beauty.**\$2.00**

KENTUCKY COLONEL (Stambach '56) M 40". A clear medium shade of blue, unlike any other blue Iris we have seen, with shoulders heavily brushed light palomino. Established clumps bloom for as long as 2 months. The heavy substantced, very large flowers stand adverse weather conditions and are borne on stalks 5 to 6 way branched and well spaced.....**NET \$10.00**

KING'S CHOICE (Schreiner '57) ML 38". This Iris is the richest, deepest midnight blue we have ever seen. A larger, deeper, much glorified Gulf Stream, its substance is not thin, but so heavy as to be definitely leathery. A true self of clean, rich coloring with a heavy silken sheen. A superb Iris of great dignity that sometimes surprises by giving outstanding autumn blooms— but don't count on them!.....**NET \$15.00**

LACY BLUEBONNET Not for sale this year.

LADDIE (Miess '51) M 36". A pleasing damson blue, distinctively infused with cocoa brown on the haft. Standards domed and falls flaring, both slightly ruffled. Fragrant.**\$1.50**

LADY ALBRIGHT (Muhlestein '50) ML 36". Intensely bright blend. Standards are bright copper gold; falls are rosy violet flushed blue and edged with color of standards. Very fine. Try it now.....**\$2.00**

LADY ILSE (K. Smith '51) M 40". Ruffled and frilled powder blue self with glistening sheen. The flowers have firm texture, nice form and great charm.....**\$3.50**

LANTANA (DeForest '54) M 36". Brilliant variety, with sunset colors of the lantana blended on a tan ground. Over-looked until the 1956 National convention, when it received a H.M.....**NET \$7.50**

LAVANESQUE (Schreiner '53) E 40". Wide, full orchid pink of ruffled, flaring form and beautiful finish. This popular color is rapidly coming to the front. Try this beauty.**\$3.50**

LILAC LANE (Whiting '48) M 38". Light lilac colored self with a silvery finish. The broad flaring blooms are well carried on strong moderately branched stalks. The rugged, hardy plants bloom and increase freely.**Each \$1.50**

LIMELIGHT (D. Hall '52) M 35". Lovely blend of canary yellow and greenish lemon with chantilly lace edging. Lighter area in center of falls. A useful parent.....**\$3.00**

LINDORA (H. Sass '50) M 38". Standards dark yellow, falls white bordered dark yellow. A striking iris.....**\$1.00**

LONG SHADOWS (Lothrop '53) EM 38". A self in deep blue-purple, the color going all the way into the haft, even a blue beard. It is tall, early, has remarkable substance and does not fade, scorch or collapse. **\$2.50**

LULU MARGUERITE (DeForest '56) M 36" One of the fascinating results of crossing blue and tangerine-bearded pinks. Iridescent blue blend; with haft, mid-rib of standards, and border on falls of gold leaf. From blue seedling, crossed Cloudcap.

.....**NET \$17.50**

MAHARAJAH (White '55) ML 40". Sparkling dark blend of honey gold and tawny red shades. Medium large globe shaped flowers are well displayed on well branched stalks. Long season of bloom. Proving a good breeder.**\$5.00**

MAJORETTE (Meiss '53) ML 36". Attractive red-violet with plicata stippling radiating out from the orange beard. The flower has a nice flare and ruffle.....**\$6.00**

MALAY (Kleinsorge '52) M 30". Rich and brilliant gingerbrown self. Large flower with broad horizontal falls. Good garden effect. Free blooming.**\$1.50**

MARGARET CRUISE (C. G. White '54) M 36". One of the loveliest iris in many catalogs. One fourth Onco. A striking bitone with broad semi-flaring falls with red-brown centers shading to green-brown at the edges. The entire falls are heavily lined in brown somewhat in the manner of Gay Senorita.**\$3.00**

MARSALA (DeForest '51) M 34". Self of bright Persian rose with heavy red beard. Closed standards and flaring falls, with good form, substance, and branching. Sister seedling to Color Carnival.....**\$3.50**

MARY McCLELLAN (Craig '52) M 36". Tom Craig's finest introduction is this lovely, immense, deep blue of perfect form and quality. A must for your collection.**NET \$10.00**

MARY RANDALL (Fay '51) M 37". Smooth self of rich bengal rose with a full tangerine beard. The petals are wide; color is clean and bright, substance, texture, and form are all excellent. Wonderful breeder. Parent of the new Pretty Gay. Dykes Medal '54.**\$5.00**

MAY HALL (D. Hall '54) M 35". Widely heralded, clean, light pink with a lilting, lightly ruffled form. The flower is set off by a vivid red-tangerine beard. **NET \$7.50**

MAYTIME (Whiting '50) ML 38". Lovely large pink bicolor. Standards are pale silvery lilac pink, wide and firmly held; the broad falls are deep rose pink. Beard is light yellow.**\$2.00**

MELODY LANE (D. Hall '49) EM 36". Luscious rich golden apricot with red tangerine beard. Very large with good form and great carrying power in the garden.....**\$1.50**

MEMPHIS BELLE (Pierce '52) EM 36". Large orchid pink with bright tangerine beard. Very good garden value. We like this one the best in its color class.....**\$3.50**

MIOGEM (McKee '47) M 36". Nice rose color with metallic flush on falls. Substance is good.**\$.75**

MOHR BEAUTY (Milliken '50) M 36". This is a fine yellow that has a small white area on the falls in the form of a signal spot. Very different and nice.....**\$1.50**

MOHRESQUE (Keith '50) EM 38". Fine tall Mohr hybrid in a new and strange color pattern. Standards are light brown. Falls are yellowish buff changing to chartreuse at the hafts, with purple flecks and streaks in varying degrees. Will set seed.....**\$1.50**

MOHRNING DOVE (Craig '53) EM 32". An immense and curiously patterned broad flaring dove gray Mohr hybrid.....**\$2.50**

MORNING MELODY (Becherer '48) M 38" Soft orchid-lavender with a white beard. Lightly scented.**\$1.00**

MOULIN ROUGE (Tompkins '54) ML 37". Dark velvety crimson red with a purple sheen. Flowers are very large with broad petals. One of Chet's best.....**\$7.50**

MOUNT MAZAMA (Bailey '56) E 38". This Iris, larger than its illustrious cousin Elmohr, is a stunning shade of Persian rose-purple, more rosy and, in our estimation, more attractive than Elmohr. A huge globular beauty.**NET \$7.50**

MOZO (C. G. White) Onco-bred. Creamy yellow, veined red. Nice for cutting. **\$1.00**

MRS. SIDNEY MITCHELL (Mitchell '51) M 38". Large white of perfect form. The flowers are carried on tall, well branched, stalks. Many buds insure a long blooming season.**\$1.00**

MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens '51) M 38". Cream standards and rich butter-yellow falls are very contrasty. The medium sized flowers are of flaring form. Charming and so outstanding.**\$1.50**

NELSON OF HILLY (C. G. White '38) E 24". Onco-bred. A darling, having white standards with lavender cast and falls of cream, peppered with cinnamon and violet dots.**\$1.00**

NEW HOPE (DeForest '50) M 40". Large and stunning medium violet-blue plicata.**\$1.50**

NIGHT LIFE (Muhlestein '48) M 33". About one of the blackest. A large flower on a somewhat short stalk.....**\$2.00**

NIGHT MOTH (Craig '50) M 35". Pale wisteria, heavily veined and stippled at haft and throat, with small, deep violet signal accent at tip of beard. Strangely onco-marked flower. Hardy.....**\$3.00**

NIGHT PATROL (C. Benson '54) M 38". This very flaring deep violet-blue was one of the highlights in our garden. A fine classy iris that should be of use to breeders working in the dark line.....**NET \$5.00**

ORCHID FINALE (Albrecht '57) M 36". Three well spaced branches with two or three terminal buds makes this beauty bloom over a long period of time. Large flowers of excellent substance let it withstand the elements to perfection. Falls are large with wide haft graced with a bright lemon yellow beard. The entire flower is crisp, ruffled, flaring and graceful. A very worthy addition to the orchid color class.....**NET \$18.50**

ORANGE CREAMO (Muhlestein '53) ML 38". Apricot-orange self with a fine lineage. The wide flowers are full and clean. Stalks are tall and well branched.....**\$5.00**

ORIENTAL GLORY (Salbach '50) M 37". Glowing new red blend. Standards are mahogany red. Falls are mahogany shaded brown with a brilliant blue blaze in the center. There is a touch of gold at the haft. Very fine.**\$2.00**

OYEZ (C. G. White '38) E 18". Exotic little oncobred that is very beautiful. Ground color is off white. Standards are veined dark rose while falls are heavily lined blackish maroon.**\$1.00**

PACEMAKER (Lapham '50) M 36". Rich red of large size and excellent form. One of the best from a breeder that specializes in reds.**\$1.00**

PAGAN ROYAL (G. Douglas '51) M 36". Rich glowing red-violet, big and bold. The standards are broad and domed, the flaring falls are large and well rounded. Stalk, branching, and bloom placement are all excellent.**\$3.00**

PALOMINO (D. Hall '52) M 36". Soft ivory standards with a pink infusion rise above pale ivory falls with amber-orange shoulders and narrow band all the way around. Add a rich bonfire red beard and you have a pastel iris that still is a riot of color. Of course there is size, substance, branching, etc., too, so you can't miss.**\$3.50**

PARADISE PINK (Lapham '50) ML 36". Showy deep pink with red beard. Form is flaring with good substance. This is being used a lot in hybridizing.....**\$1.25**

PARTY DRESS (Muhlestein '51) ML 36". Charming ruffled pink that is very clean and clear. Very fine. Parent of the new Pretty Gay.**\$1.50**

PHOEBUS APOLLO (White '54) EM 38". Part onco beauty of wax yellow coloring that is very intense and clear. Substance is heavy; for it is semi-flaring. A new breath-taking beauty that is really sensational.**NET \$17.50**

PHLOX PINK (Linse '56) M 36". The ladies love this one! A delicate shade of phlox pink. Large flowers on tall stalks, with the lovely form usually associated with these hybrids. Plants are fully hardy and increase rapidly.**NET \$12.50**

PIERRE MENARD (Faught '48) M 38". Large medium to dark violet blue with ruffled form and flaring falls. Commanding and distinctive with much individuality and charm.**\$1.50**

PINK CONFECTION (Muhlestein '53) EM 36". A very deep real pink. The flower is slightly ruffled with falls a little lighter than the standards.**\$3.00**

PINK SENSATION (D. Hall '48) M 38". Splendid deep pink that is often mentioned as one of the purest pinks. Seems devoid of lilac or salmon tones. It does have a yellow influence on the hafts. Very fine. Flowers are large and full. Good breeder.....**\$1.50**

PINK TOWER (Muhlestein '48) EM 34". Very large light pink. If you want size and clarity of color this one will produce them.**\$1.00**

PINEAPPLE SHERBET (Linse '56) M 38". Imagine a Joppa Parrot seedling almost shoulder high with fine wide branching, and fertile as a pollen or seed parent—that's Pineapple Sherbet! Oyster white standards, pineapple falls with slight lavender influence. Hardy. Stock is very scarce. **NET \$12.50**

PINNACLE (Stevens '49) EM 36". A white and yellow amoena with the standards pure white and the falls primrose yellow. A very fresh and lovely combination, and a great new break in iris coloring. Has good form, heavy substance, and good branching. **\$1.00**

PLACERITA (Miess '50) M 36". Burnished gold self with a gold-dust glitter. The wide falls flare horizontally and have clean hafts. Substance is very heavy and stalk is low branched.**\$2.00**

PLUMED DELIGHT (Austin '55) M 33". A bewitching yellow cream, washed and veined in greyish lilac, bordered in pale yellow. Falls beautifully rippled, stiffly horizontal, much more flaring than those of its sister seedling Unicorn. Horns are usually more pronounced, somewhat more constant. Beards are yellow and white, extend out along deep violet horns, which usually project a full half inch from the falls. A violet center line on each fall, under the horn, completes the strange fascination with which this unique flower holds every observer. A very heavy bloomer, frequently producing two or three stalks from a single rhizome. No pollen, but a very heavy seed-setter.....**NET \$20.00**

PLUM LOVELY (Knopf '56) E 32". An exquisite dark plum colored iris of exceptionally fine form and texture. Closed standards and flaring, wavy falls. Brown beard, blue tipped. Well placed blooms on strong stalks. A good increaser. Won the Seedling Cup in Region 14 in '55. Also an H.C. has been awarded it.....**NET \$15.00**

POLAR CAP (Stevens '56) M 36". A most original creation; an Iris of vibrant personality, albeit exquisite delicacy. Of heavy crystalline substance and abundant frosty sparkle. The delicate lavender-blue falls afford a clean, shimmering contrast to the frost carved standards, like shadows of winter twilight across new fallen snow. Beautiful form, branching and carriage. A noteworthy first in a new color combination.....**NET \$12.00**

PONDER (McKee '50) M 38". Large light blue self. A candidate for the bluest iris crown. The form is excellent with closed standards and semi-flaring falls. Very lovely.**\$1.50**

PORT SAID (Wedgewood '57) See Introductions on page 2.

PORT WINE (Sass '50) ML 37". Very heavily marked plicata. Background is white with border of deep rich red purple. Not only striking and beautiful but also very fragrant.**\$2.50**

PRAIRIE JEWEL (Sass '53) ML 38". A new iris color with shell pink standards and dahlia red falls. Beard is red. Flowers are large with gleaming jewel-like, enamel finish.**NET \$12.50**

PRETENDER (P. Cook '51) M 35". New and different bicolor with standards of amber yellow and falls of velvety purple with narrow margin of lighter color. Flowers are large and flaring.....**NET \$5.00**

PRETTY GAY (Plough '57) ML 34". All of the seedlings from this cross were in varying shades of pink and rose except one. It was startlingly pure white with a fiery red beard. At first it was called White Mary. There are no haft markings to mar its chaste beauty. The petals are wide and of good substance. Branching is very fine. A grand quality iris you will be proud to grow.
.....**NET \$20.00**

PRETTY PINK (Murray '56) M 37". A very large, wide light rose pink with a deep pink beard. Falls flaring. Standards closed. Stalks tall, exceptionally well branched with many flowers to the stalk.....**\$12.00**

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge '48) M 36". Smooth, metallic, copper-brown with lavender and gold undertones. Beautiful form, with closed standards, wide spreading falls. Beard is brown.....**\$2.00**

PRIVATEER (Tompkins '54) ML 36". Brilliant red self. Flower is large with broad petals and nicely flaring form. Finish is velvety and smooth with no haft markings. Does not burn or fade.....**\$10.00**

PROSPECTOR (Kleinsorge '50) M 37". Intense golden yellow with a light area in the falls. Flowers are well formed with widely flaring falls and closed standards.....**\$1.00**

PUNCHBOWL (Craig '51) M 36". A very heavily marked plicata of onco parentage. Burgundy on white makes a novel colored iris.**\$1.50**

PURISSAMOHR (Weidner '52) ML 40". Pure white oncobred of very large size. The flower is full formed and heavily substed with the standards closely domed and the falls broad and flaring. Beard is yellow with a crest. Tall and well branched.....**\$3.50**

QUECHEE (Knowlton '50) M 36". Lovely rounded flowers of rich garnet red. The standards are cupped and the falls flare widely. The thick beard is bronze. Substance is heavy, color is non-fading, branching and growth are good.....**\$1.50**

QUEENS LACE (Muhlestein '55) ML 32". Warm white deepening in color to creamy yellow at the edges and in the center. Petal edges are lacy and shirred. Fertile pollen.
.....**NET \$15.00**

QUICKSILVER (Schreiner '53) M 37". Are you looking for a fresh-toned medium light blue of heavy substance, classic form, rugged constitution, fine height and extreme floriferousness—in other words, for an ideal garden blue that you can depend on for a mass of glorious color? If so try Quicksilver. It is as rugged as it is beautiful and a clump will simply bowl you over with the exuberance of its bloom.....**\$1.50**

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner '51) EM 35". Beautiful ruffly plicata of good habits. Pure white with heavy suffusion of violet in the standards and a broad border around the falls. Lovely and stunning.....**\$1.50**

RAVEN WING (Milliken '51) EM 36". Fine dark purple with pronounced sheen. Standards are domed and the falls are rippling and loosely ruffled. The beard is heavy and dark. Attractive.**\$2.00**

REAL GOLD (Austin '51) EM 30". Glistening golden-buff with the falls slightly darker colored and veined soft brown. Beard is golden bronze. A beautiful and different oncobred. Very good grower.....**\$3.50**

REHOBETH (DeForest '53) M 40". Simply huge pale sky blue of excellent form and substance. A real stunner—this one has everything. Winner of an A.M. award in 1956.**\$7.50**

RICH RAIMENT (Craig '49) M 38". Rich dark plicata. Ground color is cream with overall stippling of red-brown. Beautiful form and unusual coloring.....**\$1.25**

RIVIERA (Plough '57) ML 34". Very large Dresden yellow self, Wilson 64/2, with a blue white flush below the yellow beard. The whole flower is very wide and full and is heavily ruffled. Well branched and a vigorous grower.....**NET \$15.00**

ROSE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge '47) M 36". Rich blend of rosy pink and coppery brown. Flower is large with broad petals and sleek finish, and stalk is well branched.....**\$1.00**

ROYAL BAND (Craig '50) M 34". Ruffled, medium sized plicata strongly contrasted in purple markings on a white background.**\$1.00**

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Stevens '51) ML 38". Rich, deep orange yellow like the coloring of a California Poppy. It is a true self, and does not fade. Size, shape, and substance are excellent.**\$1.50**

RUFFLED APACHE (M. Wallace '54) ML 36". Red bitone with haft markings and blaze down falls done up in a heavy laced edge. Fertile both ways, it should be a breeder for ruffled and lace-edged things.**NET \$5.00**

RUFFLED ELEGANCE (H. M. White '55) ML 38". Standards petunia violet, falls chinese violet, margins on both darker in color. Effect is rosy violet blend. Large flowers well branched and a star in any Iris garden.**NET \$10.00**

RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brenan '53) EML 40". Ivory cream with opalescent undertones. Entire flower is bordered with buff. Flowers are large and nicely formed and the broad petals are beautifully ruffled. Stalks are tall, strong, and well branched.....**\$2.50**

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miess '54) EM 40". Very ruffled flower in deep pinkish lavender. Blooms are large and like taffeta the color varies during the life of the bloom.....**\$7.50**

SABLE NIGHT (P. Cook '52) M 36". Black from the red side. Dark beard tipped brown. Flowers are of nice form and are large. Highly regarded by A.I.S. judges who voted it the top award in 1955. A.M. '54. Dykes Medal '55.**\$10.00**

SAFARI (Plough '55) ML 30". Fancy type washed and striated plicata done in warm brown on cream. The heart of the flower has a golden glow. This is producing fine seedlings.**\$2.00**

SADDLE BROWN (Reese '52) M 38". Brilliant big polished saddle-leather brown. Substance, form, and finish are all good. **\$3.00**

SALMON SHELL (Muhlestein '50) M 38". Large salmon-pink self even to the beard. The beautiful flowers have broad petals, excellent form and substance. Proving a grand parent.**\$1.25**

SAVAGE (Craig '49) EM 36". A strikingly different shade of red, bronze-red suffused with magenta. Brilliant broadly flaring falls.**\$2.50**

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51) M 38". Intensely colored, deep rich yellow of very large size. Petals are very wide and of heavy substance. Very fine and impressive. **\$2.00**

SOLVEG (Johnson '49) M 36". Rich cream bordered lemon-yellow. The large flowers are very impressive.....**\$1.00**

SOME LOVE (White '38) E 20". Cute onco with ground color of creamy white and marking of violet and cinnamon. A honey.**\$2.00**

SONG OF SONGS (Crosby '50) EML 38". Standards are light yellow. Falls are ivory with a golden yellow border. Flowers are large, nicely formed, and have ruffling and lacy edges.**\$1.00**

SO SWEET (Mitchell '53) EM 38". Tall, ruffled blue-white of pleasing form. Very sweetly scented.**\$2.50**

SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge '51) M 40". Bicolor of rich golden tan. Standards are bright, velvety red falls. The large frilly blossoms are well displayed on tall wide branched stalks.....**\$1.50**

SPELLBOUND (Linse '51) M 38". Copper-red with golden overlay. Flower is huge and bold with ruffled, flaring form, good substance, and lots of style. Fine grower and the big fans have lots of purple coloring. Outstanding.**\$2.50**

SPIC AND SPAN (Wallace '53) M 40". Tall, well branched light cream self. Well substanted and lightly ruffled.....**\$1.00**

SPRING MELODY (Miess '54) ML 40". Pure, clean, dandelion yellow. Of broad, ruffled, flaring form, this beauty is generous with its blooms. Low branched and tall.**\$7.00**

SPRING ROMANCE (Miess '49) EM 38". A creamy white beauty with a frosty overlay and a heavy infusion of gold at the hafts. The extra heavy beard is deep orange. The horizontal falls are unusually wide and the wide standards are domed. The entire flower is heavily ruffled. Substance is heavy and the flowers last a long time. Good branching. Vigorous grower.....**\$1.25**

STAR SHINE (Wills '49) ML 38". Deep cream standards; blue white falls edged cream. Very well formed flowers and sturdy, well branched stalks complete its makeup.**\$1.00**

STORM WARNING (Schreiner '53) ML 36". Very large black iris from the blue side. The petals are very broad and the finish is smooth and velvety. Extra nice.....**\$3.00**

STRATHMORE (Morris '49) EM 35". A flower of remarkable purity of color. In close harmony with this virtue is an exceptionally smooth, precise styling. Beard a prominent feature, bright tangerine red. Has fertile pollen and sets seed.....**\$4.00**

SULTRY HOUR (Lathrop '54) M 38". A tall striking gray and violet, heavy substance and four way branching.....**\$1.50**

SUMMIT (Stevens '51) M 38". Yellow amoena. The standards are white and the falls are deep yellow giving a sharp contrast. The blooms are medium sized. Branching is very good.....**\$1.50**

SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge '48) EM 38". Brilliant blend of flame red and coppery salmon. Haft and beard are bright golden yellow. Large impressive flowers bloom early on widely branched stalks.....**\$1.00**

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein '55) ML 40". Beautiful new white that is much in demand. Flowers are wide, flaring, and ruffled. Beard is white-tipped. A fine addition to the whites.**NET \$17.50**

TAFFY BROWN (W. Chandler '56) ML 36". A nice ruffled taffy brown the color of the old taffy brown candy of yesteryears. Falls well ruffled with noticeable blue blaze in center. Standards ruffled and of same color as falls and are closed. Good branching. A yellow beard tops off this extra nice addition to its color class.....**\$12.00**

TAHOLAH (J. M. Gibson '56) ML 36". Creamy-yellow plicata of good size and and superb substance. Standards of a creamy-white center with light shades of dusty rose, intensifying the tips. Base of standards yellow. The deep dusty rose markings around the falls lighten with age.**NET \$20.00**

TALLY HO (D. Hall '49) M 36". A different color pattern in the pink line. Color is bright fuchsia toned pink with the upper part of the falls heavily colored deep fuchsia purple. Brilliant and gay.....**NET \$3.00**

TANGO (Sass '54) M 38". Heavily substanted large, rich blue. Semi-flaring, waved falls on strong stalks. An extra nice blue iris.**\$2.00**

TEMPLE BELLS (D. Hall '52) M 36". Deep golden apricot with heavy red-tangerine beard. The large flower is of fine flaring form with heavy substance and good texture. Widely branched. Fine.....**\$3.00**

THE MAD HATTER (Lyon '51) M 36". Dark maroon red with a velvety overlay on the falls. Form is semi-flaring. Branching good.**\$2.00**

THE PENGUIN (Goodman '48) M 38". Very unusual brownish-marked plicata. May give plicatas to the pinks when bred with such things as Pikes Peak (SQ 72) or other Sea Shell derivatives.....**\$1.00**

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge '50) M 38". A gigantic iris with exceptionally broad, heavily substanted petals. Color is glistening golden tan with light bronze beard.....**\$2.50**

TOAST AN' HONEY (Kleinsorge '53) M 36". Quality tan blend somewhat like Mexiglow. Full and generously proportioned flower, with wide segments, the falls flaring and waved at the edges. General color is rich light golden brown, like butter and honey, and the falls are shaded deeper toast-brown. Nice.**NET \$6.00**

TOBASCO (Craig '51) M 36". The hybridizer considers this one his best plicata. Rich and flaring in form, with exceptional texture. In color—gold, sprayed with paprika.**\$2.50**

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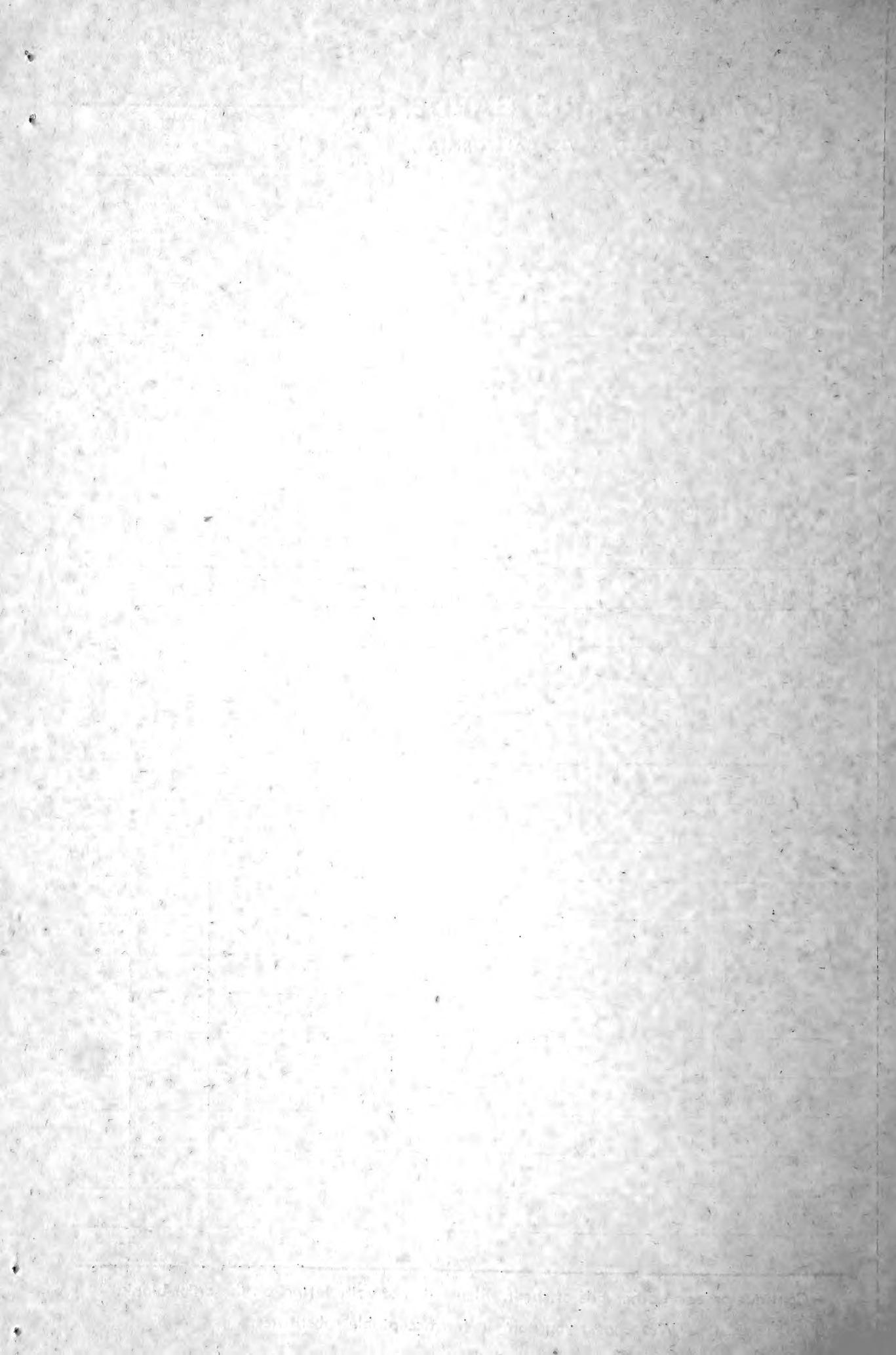
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